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DENR Administrative Order
No. 2021- 02

SUBJECT: AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO) NO. 2004-28 AND DAO NO. 2004-59 RE: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF FOREST LANDS FOR TOURISM PURPOSES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL USES OF FOREST LANDS

In the interest of the service and to ensure the on-time payment of government share in the form of user's fee by the holders of Special Land Use Permit (SLUP), Forest Landuse Agreement (FLAg) and Forest Landuse Agreement for Tourism Purposes (FLAgT) to the concerned DENR Field Offices, and to ensure the latter's timely collection of user's fee as well as efficient accounting and remittance of the collected user's fees to the National Treasury, the following provisions of DAO No. 2004-28 dated August 25, 2004 and DAO No. 2004-59 dated August 31, 2004 are hereby amended.

Section 1. Amendments to DAO Nos. 2004-28 and 2004-59. Section 16 of DAO No. 2004-28 and Section 18 of DAO No. 2004-59, both entitled: Payment of government share and surcharges for late payment, shall read as follows:

The government share or user's fee for SLUP, FLAg and FLAgT shall be paid within thirty (30) days upon issuance of SLUP, FLAg and FLAgT and **annually thereafter on or before March 31 of the succeeding years**. Failure of the SLUP, FLAg and FLAgT holder to pay the user's fee within the prescribed period shall be subject to surcharges of 8.33% monthly for late payment or 100% for one (1) year.


Sec. 2. Development of Database. The FMB shall develop a database to monitor the status of collection of government share or user's fee. The said database shall also be incorporated in the Enhanced Forestry Information System (eFIS).

Sec. 3. Responsibility of the Field Offices. The concerned DENR Field Offices shall regularly monitor the status of collection of government share or user's fee, especially those that are about to become due and demandable. To ensure compliance, this responsibility shall be included in their respective annual performance commitment.

Sec. 4. Transitory Provision. All existing SLUP, FLAg and FLAgT holders shall continue paying their government share or user's fee for 2020. The new schedule of payment shall commence on 2021.

Sec. 5. Repealing Clause. All other provisions of DAO No. 2004-28 and DAO No. 2004-59 not affected by this amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 6. Effectivity Clause. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation and upon submission of three (3) copies to the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) of the UP Law Center.


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